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In re Application of: )  
Yoshihiko Suda et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 10/774,476 ) Examiner: B. Shewareged  
Filed: February 10, 2004 )  
For: INK-JET RECORDING SHEET ) Confirmation No.: 8904  
AND PRODUCING METHOD OF )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, the time period for response to which extends to May 1, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-12 are pending. Claims 3, 4, 8-10, and 12 stand as withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 11 are pending and under consideration. No claims are amended herein.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,610,389 ("Ishimaru") in view of U.S. Patent Application